

**SAMPLE Fast Forward Jump Start 2.0 Pathway Pre-Apprenticeship or Apprenticeship  
RLMA 1**

**Overview**

The Fast Forward Jump Start 2.0 [Louisiana Workforce Commission Recognized Pre-Apprenticeship or Apprenticeship](#) Pathway encompasses a vast array of careers or postsecondary pathways students may enter after participating in a state recognized apprenticeship opportunity and dually earning a Jump Start TOPS Tech Career Diploma. Students will spend grades 9 and 10 on the high school campus earning required diploma coursework and grades 11 and 12 at a state recognized pre-apprenticeship/apprenticeship facility earning the 9 courses required to earn a Jump Start TOPS Tech Career Diploma in addition to finishing required coursework and electives to complete a pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship and earn a diploma.

**Carpenter Pre-Apprenticeship**

A pre-apprenticeship is designed to prepare students to enter and succeed in registered apprenticeship. Through pre-apprenticeship, students are able to explore the crafts of our trade. The courses put a focus on improving trade-related literacy, math skills, safety, and work-readiness skills that construction contractors value. Upon completion of pre-apprenticeship, students receive advanced credit when applying to the Registered Apprenticeship Programs. General carpenters provide the crucial foundation for concrete, exteriors, roofs, infrastructure, and scaffolding while also crafting fine trim and finish work. These professionals work with a variety of materials in every kind of structure; they are responsible for bringing blueprints to life.

**Sample Capstone Credentials**

<b>Regional</b>	<b>Basic</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Advanced +</b>
Carpenter Core	Carpenter Level 1	Carpenter Level 2	Carpenter Level 3

**Sample Student Schedule**

<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>
<b>First Semester</b>	
1 English: English I	1 English: English II
2 Math: Algebra I	2 Math: Geometry
3 Science: Physical or Environmental Science	3 Science: Biology I
4 Elective of choice	4 Elective of choice
<b>Second Semester</b>	
5 Health/PE: Physical Education I	5 Health/PE: ½ Health, ½ Physical Education II
6 JS 1: Quest for Success	6 Social Studies: U.S History

7 Social Studies: Civics	7 Elective of Choice
8 Elective of Choice	8 Elective of Choice

*Student elects a regionally relevant Jump Start 2.0 Pathway and continues in a state recognized pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship for grades 11 and 12.*

<b>Grade 11</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>
1 English: SCA Technical Writing	1 English: SCA Business English
2 Math: SCA Financial Literacy	2 Math: Business Math
3 JS 2: Core - Math for the Trades	3 JS 4: Carpenter Level 2 - Advanced (2 credits)
4 JS 3: Carpenter Level 1 - Basic (2 credits)	

<b>Grade 12</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>
1 JS 6: Carpenter Level 3 - Residential Advanced (2 credits)	1 JS 8: Carpenter Level 3 - Commercial Advanced (2 credits)
2 JS:7 CDF-Qualifying CTE Internship I (2 credits)	2 JS 9: CDF-Qualifying CTE Internship II (2 credits)

*The student meets the requirements to earn a Jump Start TOPS Tech Career Diploma and completes the carpenter pre-apprenticeship.*

**Prerequisites**

Each pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship has unique prerequisites ranging from minimum age to driver’s license to passing a drug screening.

**Funding**

Minimum Foundation Program (MFP) funding  
Supplemental Course Allocation (SCA)/Course Choice funding

**Business and Industry Partners**

Carpenters International Training Fund  
Gulf Coast Carpenters & Millwrights Training Trust Fund  
City of New Orleans  
PCL Civil Constructors Inc.

Habitat for Humanity  
Bridges Construction  
Cabildo Staffing

**Transportation**

Transportation costs can be paid with Career Development Funds (CDF)